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- Dissident Cambodian leaders have stated that they have reached complete understanding with Cambodian officials in the French supported government at Pnom Penh. Although Cambodian officials have received impressive positions in the government, the French retain actual control.
- Free Cambodians are mixed in their feelings towards the Viet Minh. Although they still welcome Viet Minh support, they resent Viet Minh burning of Cambodian villages.*
 - 25X1X Comment. Apprehension of the Viet Minh is not crystallizing as fast among Free Cambodian leaders as among former Free Lao leaders. Although Free Cambodians are beginning to lose confidence in the Viet Linh, Cambodians are naturally more easy going and trusting than the Laos, and the chances of their avoiding Viet linh control appear slight.

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